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MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

OLD EASTERN

Missionary Baptist Association,

HELD IN

MOUNT GILBERT CHURCH,

SCOTLAND NECK, HALIFAX CO., N. C.,

September 30th, and October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1886.

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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Forenoon Session.

Thursday, September 30, 1886.

The Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association convened this day in their Twentieth Annual Session, in the Mount Gilbert Church, at Scotland Neck, Halifax county, N. C., Rev. A. Boone, pastor.

Devotional exercises began at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. M. D. Mathewson (assisted by the congregation) sang hymn No. 640. Rev. C. C. Lawson continued services by reading the second chapter of St. Luke. Prayers offered by Rev. S. A. Davis.

Rev. A. Boone came forward, and in a concise, pointed address, welcomed the Association to Mt. Gilbert Church, to which the Moderator responded.

Rev. C. C. Lawson then proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon. Text: Psalm lxxx: 10.

Rev. S. A. Davis came forward and expressed a few words of welcome.

After a cautious and instructive address, the Moderator announced the Association ready for the transaction of business.

On motion, the following delegates were enrolled:

A, Roberson, J. D. Barnhill, William J. Harris, Israel Blango, W. R. Thorpe, M. D. Mathewson, Essix Dunn, Redmond Grimes, S. A. Davis, W. A. Wallace, W. B. Edmunds, Nick Arrington, Wm. H. Culley, London Bennett, H. E. Pelham, J. T. Cole, G W. Carpenter, J. H. Ferrell, Johnson Teele, Mack Hill, Elias James, C. C. Baker, W. E. Evans, I. F. Ferrell, W. H. Johnson, James H. Lawrence, R. B. Williams, Lawrence James, Wm. H. James, G. N. Williams, V. L. Lynch, D. D. Harrell, A. Boone, John H. Spruell, Peter Galloway, Sharper Staten, Wade Bishop, Simon Devreaux, Neptune Foreman, C. C. Sharpe, George Brazzle, S. H. Harris, D. D. Bryant, S. T. Staten, G. W. Jones, T. Williams, L. H. Hayes, C. H. Henrahan, Whit Williams, Valvin Williams, W. S. Briley, E. Johnson, A. Hyman, Peter Whitley, E. F. Farrar, W. H. Moore, S. E. Ellison, P. P. Ward, William Briley, E. C. Copper, Odious Barnes, Norfleet Bennett, London Bennett, William Godet.

On motion, the sequent officers were elected by acclamation: Rev. M. D. Mathewson, Moderator; Rev. W. R. Tharpe, Vice-Moderator; Bro. W. W. Whitehead, Recording Secretary; Bro. J. T. Gray, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. S. A. Davis, Treasurer.

The Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Wm. H. Culley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator. Hymn No. 627. Prayer offered by Rev. W. H. Moore.

The Moderator then announced the Association ready for the transaction of business.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

The following committees were appointed, viz:

On Hours of Meeting and Adjourning—Bros. W. H. Johnson, R. B. Williams and James H. Lawson.
On Education—Revs. T. S. Evans, Walter Hardy, C. C. Lawson.
On Temperance—Revs. W. H. Culley, A. Boone, J. T. Scott.
On Religious Exercises—J. D. Barnhill, Essix Dunn, Redmond Grimes.
On Grievances—Revs. Wm. H. Culley, S. A. Davis, A. Roberson.
On Time and Place of Next Association—Revs. H. E. Pelham, L. H. Hayes, Bro. Ellis Farrar.
On Finance—Bros. G. W. James, W. A. Bryant, C. C. Baker.
On Ordination—Revs. S. A. Davis, W. H. Culley, C. C. Smith.

The Moderator then extended an invitation to corresponding delegates and visiting brothers, granting them all the privileges except that of voting.

The Committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjourning reported as follows:

This Association shall meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m.; meet at 2:30 p. m., adjourn at 4:30 p. m.; meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

Petitionary letters called for. The following churches offered petitions: The Reformed Mt. Shiloh, at New Berne, N. C.; St. Elizabeth, in Beaufort county, and St. Peters, in Pitt county.

On motion, the aforesaid churches were admitted into full membership with the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported as follows:

Revs. H. E. Pelham and Tonie Cannady to preach at the stand at 11 o'clock a. m., and Revs. I. S. Bango and J. Scott at the church at 7:30 p. m.

On motion, Rev. J. T. Scott was appointed corresponding delegate to visit the New Berne and the White Oak Associations.

Rev. J. T. Clark was appointed as corresponding delegate to visit the Roanoke and Reedy Creek Associations.

The Association adjourned. Benediction by the Moderator.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises began at 7 o'clock. The choir sang hymn No. 627. Rev. Israel Blango further introduced the service by reading Heb. XI chapter. Prayer offered by Bro. R. G. Grimes. The choir sang hymn No. 53, after which Rev. J. T. Scott preached from the fourth chapter of Exodus, twentieth verse. The subject was ably handled, and satisfactorily expounded to the hearers. Prayer offered by Rev. I. S. Blango. Collection amounted $2.12. Benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 1, 1886.

Met on time. Devotional exercises conducted by the Vice-Moderator. Congregation sang hymn No. 608. Services further introduced by reading the eleventh chapter of Ecclesiastes. Prayer offered by Rev. Israel Blango.

The Vice-Moderator then announced the Association ready for the transaction of business.

The roll was called, and minutes of last session read and approved.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported as follows:

Revs. Eli Moore and S. E. Ellison will preach at the stand at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Executive Committee reported, and on motion, the report was received.

The Committee on Time and Place of the Next Association reported as follows:

We, your committee, recommend that this Association convene in its Twenty-first Annual Session on Thursday before the first Lord's day in October, 1887, with the White Oak Church, Pitt county, N. C.

On motion, the report was received and committee discharged.

Rev. W. R. Tharpe introduced a resolution, and after a warm discussion the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Education reported, and on motion, the report was received and committee discharged.

The Committee on Temperance reported, and on motion, the report was received and the committee discharged.

The Treasurer reported, and after investigation, the report was received.

The choir then sang a beautiful selection. Benediction by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Sang hymn No. 738. Prayer offered by Rev. Jerome Ward.

The Moderator then announced the Association ready for the transaction of business.

Minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported as follows:

Revs. L. H. Hayes and W. H. Moore will preach at the stand at 3 o'clock p. m.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended for five minutes.

On motion, Rev. F. G. Mattocks was excommunicated from this Association for non-attendance.

On motion, Rev. Gansy Blount was excommunicated from this Association, and his credentials revoked, in consequence of his immoral conduct and non-attendance.

Bro. J. H. Ferrell offered a resolution commended by the District mass meeting.

On motion, the resolution was received and adopted.

The Association adjourned. Benediction by the Moderator.

FRIDAY NIGHT CONSECRATION.

At the designated time the church was thronged with an enthusiastic congregation. The choir sang hymn No. 875. Rev. A. Roberson further introduced the services by reading the tenth chapter of Romans. Prayer offered by

Rev. A. Roberson. The choir sang hymn No. 938. Rev. Walter Hardy preached from the thirteenth chapter of Proverbs, fifteenth verse: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Rev. A. Roberson preached in connection with the preceding text. The sermon was well delivered, and much to the satisfaction of the hearers. Prayer offered by Rev. W. H. Culley, after which the Moderator introduced Rev. W. R. Mason, corresponding delegate from the Bethlehem Association, Virginia. Rev. W. R. Mason came forward and delivered an eloquent address, pertaining to the work generally. The address was creditable to himself and the Bethlehem Association.

On motion of Bro. C. C. Baker a vote of thanks was tendered Rev. W. R. Mason. The choir then sang a suitable hymn. Collection amounted to $2.36. Benediction by Rev. W. R. Mason.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 2, 1886.

Met at 9:30. Devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator. Hymn No. 561. Services further conducted by reading the one hundred and fifth Psalm. Prayer offered by the Vice-Moderator.

The Moderator then announced the Association ready for business.

The roll was called; the minutes of last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Religious exercises reported as follows:

Revs. Anthony Staten and Wiley Williams will preach at the stand at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion, Rev. W. R. Tharpe was appointed corresponding delegate to visit the Bethlehem Association, Virginia.

On motion of Rev. T. S. Evans the Association paid the Scotland Neck Institute $29.24, balance due on shares taken by this Association October 2, 1885.

On motion, it was ordered that each church take up a collection quarterly, for the benefit of the Scotland Neck Institute.

The Committee on Grievances reported, and, on motion, the report was received.

On motion, a Board of Directors were appinted to represent the Institute. Their names are as follows: Revs. S. A. Davis, C. C. Lawson, S. T. Staten, Walter Hurdy, W. A. Bryant.

The names of the Board of Collectors for the Associational District are as follows:

For Halifax County—Rev. A. Boone.
For Martin—Rev. E. Johnson.
For Edgecombe—Rev. M. D. Mathewson.
For Pitt—Rev. A. Roberson.
For Beaufort—C. C. Lawson.
For Craven—H. E. Pelham.

The Finance Committee reported, and on motion, was received.

After singing long metre doxology, the Association adjourned. Benediction by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Hymn No. 407. Prayer offered by Rev. T. S. Evans.

The Moderator then announced the Association ready for the transaction of business.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Ordination reported. On motion, the report was received.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported as follows:

Bros. E. F. Farrar and F. Williams will preach at the stand at 3 o'clock p. m.

On motion, $5.00 was donated the Mt. Gilbert Church.

On motion, the Moderator was paid $5.00, Vice-Moderator $3.00, Recording Secretary $4.00 and the Corresponding Secretary $3.00 for their services.

The amendment offered by Bro. J. T. Gray was received.

Bro. Simon Pugh came before the Association to receive fellowship.

On motion, a vote of thanks was extened to the Mt. Gilbert Church and friends for their benevolence.

On motion, the resolution offered by Rev. W. R. Tharpe was adopted.

The Association then adjourned. Benediction by the Moderator.

SATURDAY NIGHT CONSECRATION.

At the appointed time the church was thronged with a zealous and waiting congregation. The choir sang hymn No. 555. Rev. M. D. Mathewson further introduced the services by reading the twenty-fourth Psalm. Prayer offered by Rev. E i Moore. Rev. T. S. Evans read the sequent chapters: First Timothy, third chapter; Jude, first chapter; First Peter fifth chapter; First Timothy, fifth chapter.

The Moderator (assisted by several other ordained ministers) proceeded to ordain Bro. J. T. Clark. Prayer offered by Rev. W. R. Tharpe.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by Rev. T. S. Evans, assisted by Rev. S. A. Davis. Text: Matthew XXVIII: 19, 20. The choir then sang an inspiring selection. Collection amounted to $2.07.

Adjourned. Benediction by Moderator.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES.

SUNDAY, October 3, 1886.

At 11:30 a. m. the congregation was seated under an arbor near the church. The choir sang the favorite old hymn, "Am I am a soldier of the cross," etc. Services continued by reading Galatians, fifth chapter. Prayer offered by Rev. C. C. Lawson. The choir sang hymn No. 733.

Rev. Wm. H. Culley preached a Temperance Sermon. Text: Prov. XX: 1. Rev. W. R. Tharpe preached an Educational Sermon. Text: First Timothy, third chapter and second verse. Rev. Walter Hardy preached a Missionary Sermon. Text: Deuteronomy, XXXII: 3. Rev. M. D. Mathewson preached a Doctrinal Sermon. Text: Second Timothy, XI: 2. Each sermon was very impressive and well delivered. Music by the choir. Collection amounted to $6.50. Benediction by Rev. Wm. H. Culley.

REV. M. D. MATHEWSON, MODERATOR.

W. W. WHITEHEAD, *Recording Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF AUXILIARY COMMITTEES, TREASURER, &c.

We, your Committee on Time and Place, recommend that this Association convene in its Twenty-first Annual Session on Thursday before the first Lord's day in October, 1887, with the White Oak Church, Pitt county, N. C.

L. H. HAYES,
H. E. PELHAM,
E. F. FARRAR,
Committee.

We, your Committe on Temperance, beg leave to report the following: Intemperance is an evil, and the Bible says no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore we, as ministers of the Gospel, should do all we can to destroy the evil.

W. H. CULLEY,
A. BOONE,
J. T. SCOTT,
Committee.

We, your Committee on Education, beg leave to report the following: As religious training is so much needed among our young ladies, young men, boys and girls, and especially among our young brethren, who expect to become beacon lights before the world, we beg you to entrust them, encourage them, help them and sustain them in obtaining education.

T. S. EVANS,
C. C. LAWSON,
WALTER HARDY.
Committee.

We, your Executive Committee, beg leave to report the following: We have not had occasion to make any summons this year on any of our ministers. What little trouble occurred during the year was well remedied by the chairman of said Executive Committee. We believe that the blessed Lord has heard our prayers and granted what we asked.

M. D. MATHEWSON, *Chairman.*
J. T. GRAY, *Secretary.*

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report the amount of funds received from the various churches of this Association to be $72.98.

W. A. BRYANT,
G. W. JONES,
C. C. BAKER,
Committee.

We, your Committee on Ordination, beg leave to report: We have examined Bro. J. T. Clark, and found him to be all right for ordination. We have also examined Bro. E. F. Farrar and Bro. Steward Taylor. They both failed to stand examination, therefore we recommend them to further study. We examined Johnanson Church, and find that she is all right.

WM. H. CULLEY,
S. A. DAVIS,
C. C. SMITH,
Committee.

The Executive Committee appointed the following ministers to preach the various sermons (during the next annual session of this Association): Rev. A. Boone, Introductory; Rev. Wm. H. Culley, Temperance; Rev. Walter Hardy, Educational; Rev. M. D. Mathewson, Missionary; Rev. J. T. Clark, Doctrinal.

W. R. THARPE, *Chairman.*
S. A. DAVIS,
A. BOONE,
A. ROBERSON,
C. C. SMITH.
J. T. GRAY, *Committee.*

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1886.

Received from Finance Committee,				$79 39
October 3d, paid	M. D. Mathewson,	$8 00		
" " "	S. T. Staten,	4 00		
" " "	W. W. Whitehead,	6 00		
" " "	J. T. Gray,	6 00		
" " "	Spring Garden Church,	5 00		
Nov. 3d, "	W. W. Whitehead rev'sng min.,	12 00		
" " "	for printing minutes,	23 50		
" " "	postage and freight,	4 97		
" " "	for church letter,	1 50		
October 5th, "	A. Boone,	1 30		
				$72 27
Balance on hand,				$ 7 12

S. A. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We see the need of strict examination of applicants applying for ordination:

Resolved, That we will not recognize any ordination that does not come to the Association or the Executive Board. This resolution shall be in force until revoked by the Association.

W. R. THORPE.

WHEREAS, We have seen the cause of Christ's Kingdom disgraced, and we have been made ashamed on account of intoxication among our ministers, deacons and brethren:

Resolved, That we, the Association, will not recognize any minister or deacon who is guilty of the same.

J. D. BARNHILL,
WM. J. HARRIS.

We, the brethren of this District, met in mass meeting August 13th, 1886, at Kehukee, to consider the good of the field, and we find that politics has curtailed the cause of Christ's Kingdom, and we resolved that we would not recognize any preacher or deacon that took any public or active part in politics. We will not fellowship such preacher or preachers, deacon or deacons, or any church or churches that will hold the same. Recommended by the mass meeting to the Association for adoption. E. JOHNSON, *President.*

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known and named the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association.

ART. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament; and the fostering of an institution of learning for the religious and intellectual training of our people.

ART. 3. This Association shall be composed of Pastors and Churches represented by Delegates and Ministers of said Association who shall be entitled to seats in the Association—each church being entitled to three delegates.

ART. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the Church.

ART. 5. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Vice Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be annually chosen from among its members, by a majority of members voting, and shall continue in office until their successors be elected.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on every question under discussion after others have spoken, and shall give the deciding vote in case of a tie; but in case of dissatisfaction with the decision of the Moderator, an appeal may be taken therefrom.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and supervise the printing and distribution of the same among the churches.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and disburse the same by order of the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the Treasury.

ART. 9. This Association shall appoint an Executive Committee, consisting of not less than five nor more than seven members, which committee shall have supervision of Associational Missions and Colportage. They shall also have power to disburse all sums paid by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and during the intervals between the meetings of this body to receive and disburse funds for the same, and to take such steps for their advancement as they shall deem advisable, and shall make an annual report to the Association of their doings. They shall also have power to revoke the credentials of any Elder of this Association who may be found to be out of Gospel order, and shall cause the same to be published in other Associations of same faith and order.

ART. 10. Any church that is a member of this body, that is corrupt in practice or doctrine, after Gospel steps have been taken legally to reclaim her, and she still persists in her course, shall no longer be a member of this body, and the reasons in full shall be published in the Minutes; furthermore, any church failing to be represented by letter, delegate or delegates, two successive years, shall be visited with a suitable admonition, and if she fails to attend the third year she shall be dropped from the Association.

ART. 11. No difficulty existing between the churches, or in a church, shall be heard by this Association until Gospel steps have been fully taken, outside this body, to settle the difficulty.

ART. 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body except the voting.

ART. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be preached at each annual meeting an Introductory Sermon, of a denominational character, also a Missionary and Temperance Sermon.

ART. 14. When any church comprising this body or Association grants a brother license and he becomes corrupt, his license shall be revoked, and no Elder nor Licentiate shall be allowed to invite him in their pulpit to preach.

ART. 15. Hiscock's Parliamentary Practice shall govern this body.

ART. 16. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session of this body by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. On the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of absence, a chairman *pro tem* shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session, and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after its discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, or postpone indefinitely, which motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion is decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the presiding officer, and no one shall take final leave of absence without permission of the Association, and if any shall do so their absence shall be noted in the minutes.

12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to its consideration.

14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority of votes.

15. Any member refusing to obey the Moderator when called shall be excused from the Association for the day.

RULES OF DECORUM FOR THE CHURCHES.

1. We will hold at least four Conference meetings in the year for the transaction of business; also special meetings whenever requisite.

2. The names of members shall be called at every regular meeting, and there shall be due notice taken of the absence of those who evince a disposition to absent themselves.

3. At every Conference the pastor, in right of his office, shall preside as Moderator, and in case of his absence the Conference shall appoint a Moderator *pro tem.*, who shall open the Conference by devotional exercises.

4. The Clerk shall keep a Church Book, in which all the proceedings of the Conference shall be faithfully transcribed, and at every regular meeting the minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read immediately after the names are called.

5. An invitation shall be given to brethren of our faith and order to sit with us in Conference, who shall enjoy all the privileges of the meeting except that of voting.

6. Every subject for the consideration of the Conference shall be introduced by a motion, which, when seconded, shall be debated and acted upon, unless withdrawn by the Moderator.

7. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator by the appellation of brother, and shall confine his remarks to the subject under debate, and shall not be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject except by permission of the Church.

8. No member shall withdraw from the Conference without the permission of the Moderator.

9. It shall be required that in matters of difference between members, before complaint is made to the church, the aggrieved party shall have duly attended to the instruction of our Lord, (Matt. 18th chapter, 15th, 17th and 18th verses) and public offences, or such as operate against the peace of the Church, shall be subject to discipline.

10. All questions submitted to the Conference shall be decided by a majority of votes, except receiving members to fellowship; and any queston can be reconsidered upon the motion of any one who voted in the affirmative.

11. The Moderator shall propound all questions for vote; shall keep the speakers to the subject under debate, may express his views after others are done speaking and see that the rules are strictly observed.

12. The Rules of Decorum may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the whole church.

Resolved, That this Association recommend the adoption of the foregoing rules to all the churches that comprise this body.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Enrolling the Delegates.
3. Organization.
4. Appointment of Committees.
5. Reception of Corresponding Delegates and Visitors.
6. Reading of Church Letters.
7. Call for Petitionary Letters.
8. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
9. Report of Standing Committees.
10. Report of Special Committees.
11. Report of the Institute.
12. Report of Treasurer.
13. Motions and Resolutions.
14. Miscellaneous Business.
15. Adjournment.

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OFFICERS FOR 1887.

Rev. M. D. Mathewson, Moderator,	Tarboro,	N. C.
" W. R. Tharpe, Vice-Moderator,	Tarboro,	"
Bro. W. W. Whitehead, Clerk,	Greenville,	"
" J. T. Gray, Corresponding Secretary,	Tarboro,	"
Rev. S. A. Davis, Treasurer,	Washington,	"

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESS.

Rev. S. A. Davis, Washington.
" W. H. Culley, Woodbridge.
" C. C. Lawson, Washington.
" C. C. Smith, Scotland Neck.
" J. Ward, Washington.
" A. F. Flood, Greenville.
" Simon Gatlin, New Berne.
" H. E. Pelham, New Berne.
" E. Nichols, Hamilton.
" S. T. Staten, Tarboro.
" Thomas Earkette, Palmyra.
" H. Rountree, Greenville.
" J. Redmond, Greenville.
" A. Robinson, Greenville.
" Nelson Ward, Scotland Neck.
" W. R. Tharpe, Tarboro.
" W. A. Bryant, Cobbton.
" W. H. Moore, Washington.

Rev. S. E. Ellison, Falkland.
" J. T. Scott, New Berne.
" M. D. Mathewson, Tarboro.
" A. Hyman, Tarboro.
" Tonie Canady, Tarboro.
" Thos. E. Eborn, Palmyra.
" Riley Williams, Hamilton.
" Walter Hardy, Idalah.
" Elisha Johnson, Scotland Neck.
" Carmel Baker, Scotland Neck.
" A. Boone, Jackson.
" I. S. Blango, Washington.
" E. C. Copper, Sparta.
" Eli Moore, New Berne.
" L. H. Hayes, Pactolus.
" Freeman Clark, Palmyra.
" T. S. Evans, Raleigh.
" J. T. Clark,

LICENTATES AND THEIR ADDRESS.

Bro. G. L. Williams, Williamston.
" M. Lawson, New Berne,
" T. J. Johnson, Scotland Neck.
" Jesse James, Scotland Neck.
" C. G. Williams, Hamilton.
" Jesse Peyton, Pactolus.
" Jos. L. Rawls, Halifax.
" Axum Walden, Halifax.
" Hampton Smith, Rich Square.
" W. Thornton, Scotland Neck.
" H. Chapman, Scotland Neck.
" Giles Nixon, Core Creek.
" H. Sparrow, Tarboro.
" David Smith, Scotland Neck.
" P. P. Ward, Scotland Neck.
" Whit Williams, Hamilton,
" Virgin Lynch, Palmyra.

Bro. Henry Allen, Washington,
" E. J. Johnson, Scotland Neck.
" W. H. Johnson, Scotland Neck.
" Shepherd Whitted, Killquick.
" Isaiah Clark, Scotland Neck.
" Windsor Kiff, Scotland Neck.
" Shade Russell, Cobbton.
" E. F. Farrar, Tarboro.
" Robert Smith.
" James Jones.
" James Green.
" John Yeates.
" E. C. Gailaed.
" W. A. Blount.
" George Foreman.
" Hilliard Brewer.
" Ransom Ward, Woodville.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. R. Tharp, Chairman.
" S. A. Davis.
" A. Boone.

Rev. A. Roberson.
" C. C. Smith.
Bro. J. T. Gray, Secretary.